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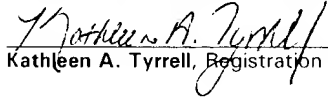
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Inventors: Salceda et al.
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Dear Sir:

Status Inquiry

Applicants filed their Response to Notification of Missing Requirements on April 25, 2001 and their Response to Notification to Comply on May 4, 2001.



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We would appreciate your advice as to the status of this case and when we can expect a Notification of Acceptance at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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